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Red Cross Chapter Organized At Annual

The annual meeting of the Franklin County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held last Friday morning in the County Commissioner's office at the Court House in Greenfield. Dr. Frank L. Boyden, the president, presided with reports presented by the various departments. Miss Eleanor W. Stevens, the efficient secretary for many years resigned and her place has been taken by Mrs. Denham C. Lunt of Greenfield. A. Gordon Moody and William F. Hoehn were elected as Directors and Mr. Moody was made a member of the Executive committee.

The following are the officers of the Chapter for the ensuing year: Dr. Frank L. Boyden, chairman; Walter C. Gates, first vice-president; Herbert V. Erickson, second vice-president; and Leland M. Cairns, treasurer.

The Chapter has done a splendid work during the past year and is ready now with its organization to face any disaster or problem that may come to it. Its affairs are in good condition including its finances.

WEDDINGS

PACE - BROWN

A wedding of much interest to many friends here took place in Orlando, Florida on Thursday, October 23, when Mrs. Ruby E. Brown of this town was married to Vinton M. Pace of Orlando at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. M. C. Dendy, D. D. officiating, assisted by the Rev. L. E. McNeil, D. D. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of personal friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pace left immediately for a tour of Mexico and upon their return will reside at 1520 Delaney Street in Orlando.

FIORETTI - URGIELEWICZ

Miss Amelia Rose Urgielewicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Urgielewicz of West Northfield and Carl Joseph Fioretti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fioretti of Whitehouse, N. J. were married at St. Patrick's Church in Northfield Saturday morning, November 29, by Rev. Edward Kuszawa in a double ring service.

The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums and greens at the altar, with sprays of green and white satin bows at the pews. Traditional marches and other music were played by Leon Dunne. Mrs. Flora Abey sang.

The bride was attended by a sister, Mrs. Winifred Green as matron of honor. John Fioretti, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride wore satin with sweetheart neckline, long torso, beaded trim with court train, fingertip veil of imported illusion draped to a shirred coronet trimmed with waxed orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweetpeas.

The matron of honor wore a moire taffeta gown in hyacinth with square neck, cap sleeves, bouffant skirt, bustle back in butterfly-bow effect, deep rose feathered headpiece with hyacinth tulle, and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and blue sweetpeas.

There was a reception at the home of the bride.

For an unannounced trip the bride wore a dark green dress with fitted green coat trimmed with gray squirrel, hat to match, and dark brown accessories. Her corsage was of white roses. They will make their home on Long Island.

The bride was graduated from the local schools, and the bridegroom served overseas during World War II.

On Election Day

When I have cast my ballot let me say:
I mark an X for principles today,
I did not vote for party or for man,
But for what seemed to be the wisest plan.
To meet the present need. With open mind
I weighed each deed and promise,
That the blind
Lead not the blind.

But God o'er all
I prayed that God would hear a people's call.
A call not made for self, but for the whole;
Enabling Right to govern and control.
I prayed that Love would stifle lies and greed,
Thus knitting hearts together in one creed;
One politic; one party; and one plan.
The good of all; the all of good,
For man.

Ruth D. Smith
in Silence Monitor

THE PRESS

Your Local Paper

Echoes from Hermon Various Activities

A new clinic under the direction of Dr. Dodd has been opened at Mt. Hermon in Cottage V for a central station to treat minor illnesses and to have medical service easily available as Dwigths' Home, the infirmary, is quite a distance from the center of the campus. The clinic will be open for one hour after each meal of the day except on Sundays, when it will be open after breakfast and supper. Mrs. William H. Morrow and Mrs. Hermon L. Dickinson are in charge of this service.

Last week Mt. Hermon students enjoyed an unusual exhibit of industrial diamonds in various stages of manufacture and diamond cutting tools which were displayed by Frank F. Gilmore who has an industrial diamond importing business in Boston and is a member of the class of '09. Friday evening, November 28, at Schaeffer Library Mr. Gilmore spoke to a group of selected students giving them the highlights of the diamond business and relating some of his experiences as a diamond importer.

Edwin White, son of Rev. and Mrs. Lester P. White of Mt. Hermon was one of the winners in the pre-Thanksgiving pie race at Mount Hermon School. This annual event is a cross-country contest over the school's hilly four and one-half mile course. The first three were awarded medals.

Mr. Lester P. White, alumni secretary, attended the dinner of the Boston-Mt. Hermon Club December 2. The speaker for the occasion was Mr. John N. Mark who spoke on "Scotch Wit and New England Philosophy."

OBITUARY

MERVIN WHITNEY

Mervin Whitney, who had made his home in this town for many years and who for more than twenty years was employed by the Northfield Schools, died Friday, November 28, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emerson Quinn, at the age of 49 years.

Mr. Whitney was born in Dummerston, Vt., and attended school there. He married Florence Ingram of Dummerston, who died in 1943.

Survivors include a brother, Phil Whitney of Dummerston; a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Taylor of Brattleboro, Vt.; two daughters, Mrs. Nelson Pratt of Brattleboro, and Mrs. Quinn; four sons, Clarence of New Britain, Conn., Richard of Deerfield, Freston of Brattleboro, and Bernard of Northfield; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted last Monday afternoon at Kitter's Funeral Parlor, with Rev. Ellis E. Jones of the Vernon Union Church officiating. Burial was in the Dummerston, Vermont cemetery.

MRS. MABEL RICHARDSON

Mrs. Mabel Richardson, formerly of this town died Thursday, November 27, at the home of her son, William L. Richardson in the town of Gill. She was 52 years of age and has been quite ill for several months.

Mrs. Richardson was born Nov. 5, 1895, in Northfield, the daughter of Alton J. and the late Jessalyn H. Miner. She was educated in Northfield High School in 1913. She became operator and later chief operator for the Northfield exchange of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, by whom she was employed until her marriage to Charles E. Richardson, May 3, 1920. Three years later she resumed her position and later went to the Greenfield exchange. She had been there for the past six years. She became a member of the Telephone Pioneers in 1945. This is an organization of all those who had served for over 25 years in the telephone services.

Besides her father she leaves two sons, William, another Charles E. Richardson of Athol; a daughter, Mrs. Bernard Barnes of Greenfield; six sisters, Mrs. Jennie Warnock of Northfield; Mrs. Clarence Forbes of Barnardston; Mrs. Winifred Fellows of Springfield; Mrs. Lewis L. Chance of Greenfield; Mrs. Charles Lincoln of Lake Pleasant; Mrs. Albert Reining of Starrucco, Penn.; a brother, Herman A. Miner of Northfield; and six grandchildren. Her husband died many years ago.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at Kitter's Funeral Parlor and burial was in the Center Cemetery.

Diamonds Watches

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It Costs To Tell People About Us

The 1948 budget of the Pioneer Valley Association to nationally advertise the region will be \$40,000 according to an announcement made by George V. Wallace, Jr., Holyoke, the Association's president.

Rising costs of printing, advertising and "everything the Association handles," plus "great expansion of activities" are reasons given for the budget increase from the 1947 figure of \$33,000.

Advance 1948 pledges by "satisfied and interested members" have made possible the Association's color motion picture that shows the attractions of the four seasons in Hampshire, Hampden and Franklin Counties. Originally planned for a two reel production with sound track, Miss Elizabeth Shoemaker, executive director of the Association, and the Bay State Film Productions, Inc., of Springfield, took more than 2,000 feet of film during the last 11 months. Total cost of picture will be close to \$5,000.

The picture to be titled "Holiday in New England's Pioneer Valley" still requires technical work and will not be finished until early in January. Its first showing will be at the Association's annual meeting to be held the first week in February.

It will be shown in Northfield later on. A. Gordon Moody of the Northfield Hotel is a Vice-President of the Association.

CHURCH NOTES

TRINITARIAN

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister

10:00 a. m. Church School—and Young People's Forum.

11:00 a. m. Worship. Sermon subject, "Getting Ready for Christmas."

Nursery for pre-school age children.

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship for Young People. Following a devotional service led by Naomi Chamberlain, there will be a rehearsal for the Christmas pageant.

The 20-45 Club will have a Christmas party in the vestry on Thursday evening, December 11, starting at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served by Dr. and Mrs. Dean and their committee.

A candlelight Christmas vesper service of carols and song will be presented on Sunday, December 21, at 5 o'clock.

Town Topics

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Farms will have a Christmas sale of aprons and fancy work at the library on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Murray Hammond of the Farms has returned from a visit with her father, F. H. Martin at Longmeadow.

A new heating plant is being installed at Glenover Inn on the Winchester road by a New York firm. This is the former Janeway property.

Miss Edith Babbitt of this town, who has been in the south since closing her home in the fall has taken an apartment in Greenfield for the winter.

Several new Ford cars were unloaded last weekend at Spencer's garage and as usual attracted much attention.

Invalids and shut-ins will be remembered at the Christmas season through "baskets of cheer" by women of a local organization in town. Plans are being made now.

Mrs. Margaret Harness of the upper Farms has closed her home and will spend the winter months with friends and relatives, in various localities.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark of this town at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital on Monday, December 1st.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Rinfret of South Vernon at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital on Sunday, November 30.

Richard Steenbrugge, rural carrier of the South Vernon postoffice was bruised and shaken in a car collision on Huckle Hill on Monday with a car of George Corliss of Vernon. Both cars were damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Smith and son Earl of this town sent the Asbury-Newton wedding in New Brunswick, N. J. Miss Newton is a niece, Mrs. Smith.

The local chapter of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting in Masonic Hall Wednesday evening. After the formal routine a Christmas party was held during which all exchanged gifts.

The Garden Club Had Christmas Party

When Grove Deming, president of the Garden Club called the scheduled meeting of the club to order last Monday evening in Alexander Hall, there was a goodly attendance for it was the annual Christmas party. After all business had been transacted, and a favorable vote taken on the amendment to the by-laws providing for a quorum of fifteen members at a business session instead of twenty-five, the social program began. Mrs. George W. Carr was in charge of festivities and there was singing led by Prof. I. J. Lawrence and the reading of carols. Christmas in Hampshire, Hampden and Franklin Counties, a slide show in attendance was presented a potted plant and then refreshments followed, consisting of molasses popcorn, fancy Christmas cookies and punch. All enjoyed a social time.

Grange Card Party

There was a large attendance at the Grange card party last Monday evening in the Grange Hall. Eight tables were provided for the players.

The committee was Emory Rikert and Arthur Pletz. High scores were made by Mrs. Lucy Origgs, Mrs. Charles Leach, Miss Reville Stimson, and Miss Eleanor Merriam. Consolation awards went to Miss Dorothy Allen, Mrs. Eugene Miller, Arthur Pletz and Emory Rikert. Mrs. Emma Pletz won the door award. The next party will be Dec. 15.

Chapel Services and Other Events

On Sunday, December 7, the Fourteenth Anniversary of the Church at the Northfield School for Girls will be observed in Russell Sage Chapel at 11 o'clock with Rev. Benjamin R. Andrews, Jr., as speaker and at Memorial Chapel, Mt. Hermon, at 10:30 the guest speaker will be Dr. David E. Roberts of the Union Theological Seminary, New York.

The annual Christmas Vesper Service will be held at Memorial Chapel, Mt. Hermon, Sunday, December 14, at 5 o'clock, and the annual Christmas Carol Service at Northfield School for Girls will be given at 7:45 p. m. in Russell Sage Chapel.

The annual Missionary Society supper was held Monday evening in Social Hall and was followed by an auction of china and glassware. The proceeds will be used to further the work of the society.

The Fortnightly

The next meeting of the Fortnightly, will be Friday afternoon, January 2nd, at three o'clock, in Alexander Hall, when Mrs. Walter Corbin will speak on "New England Steeples". This will be a most interesting and educational address, inspired by the architecture of our early churches. Mrs. Cleland Cochran, the president will preside at the business session and the meeting will be followed by a tea with Mrs. Arthur Pletz, Mrs. Robert McCastline, Mrs. J. V. McNeil and Mrs. Joseph Bilmon as the hostesses.

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Gill To Organize For Fire Protection

A large group of men in the town of Gill, including residents of Mount Hermon, the Center and Riverside, held a meeting recently to consider and take action relative to organizing a volunteer fire protective association. Anthony Kendrick was chosen as chairman for the meeting and he appointed a committee to investigate the organized fire department of other towns about the size of Gill and report their finding to another meeting. Gill needs a fire department on a voluntary basis but properly and efficiently organized. Let us hope they meet with success.

Dr. John R. Mott Gives Brown Lectures

Dr. John R. Mott, who recently was announced as a Nobel Peace Prize winner for 1947, and who is president of the World Alliance of the Y. M. C. A. has been selected to deliver the Brown lectures at Randolph-Macon college about the middle of February. The Alexander Gustavus Brown Foundation was established at Randolph-Macon by Dr. A. G. Brown in 1942 for the purpose of obtaining a churchman to preach annually to the students at a date near the birthday of his father, a member of the class of 1895. Dr. Mott, well known in Northfield, for his interest in the Northfield Schools and summer conferences will be congratulated for this honor conferred upon him.

TRUTH

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide.
In strife of Truth with Falsehood,
For the good or evil side.

Truth forever on the scaffold,
Wrong forever on the throne,
Yet that scaffold aims the future,
And behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow,
Keeping watch above his own.

Then to ride with Truth is noble
When we share her wretched
crust.
Ere her cause bring fame and profit,
And 'tis prosperous to be just.
Then it is the brave man chooses,
while the coward stands aside,
Doubting in his abject spirit, till his
Lord is crucified.
And the Multitude make virtue
of the faith they had denied.

New occasions teach new duties:
Time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still, and onward,
who would keep abreast of Truth.

James Russell Lowell

REPUBLICAN TOWN CAUCUS ARRANGED CALLED FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 15 TOWN HALL AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

The Republican voters of the town of Northfield have been called into a caucus on Monday evening, December 15, at eight o'clock, to nominate candidates for all elective officers of the town to be voted upon at the annual meeting of the town which will be held this year on Monday, February 2, at 10 A. M.

The caucus is called this year almost a month ahead of those held previously for the reason that under the new election laws passed by the Legislature more time must be allowed for absentee ballots and the filing of certificates of Nominations as well as individual nominations.

The caucus will be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 of the General Laws and amendments thereto and will be called to order by the Chairman of the Republican Town Committee.

The call for the caucus will be posted in the usual places named by the Town in posting its Warrants.

Nominations to be made are: Town Clerk for one year; Treasurer for one year; A Selectman for three years; A Selectman for two years; A Selectman for one year; Moderator for one year; School committee, one member for three years; Library Trustees, two members for three years; Library Trustees, one member for two years to fill vacancy; Assessor, one for three years; Cemetery Commissioner, one for three years; Tree Warden for one year; Four Constables for one year.

Hogback Soon Ready

The Hogback Mountain Ski Field and Trails are speedily being made in readiness for the winter sport and if snow comes can be used within two weeks. New Towing units are being installed and this popular area on the Molly Stark trail between Brattleboro and Bennington is expected to attract many enthusiasts this season. The management is sending out a special folder to advertise the resort and it includes a map of the layout of the several trails. A foot to 16 inches of snow will put the trails in excellent condition. Hogback can be reached at all times by auto over plowed roads. If you use skis be sure to include an experience at Hogback—if you don't use them go up and see the fun, as many winter sports enthusiasts do from Northfield.

Uncle Sam Says



United States Savings Bonds have made last minute Christmas shopping worries a thing of the past for wise Americans. In fact even though you thought about what to give members of your family or close friends for a month of Sundays you could not come up with a better idea than Savings Bonds. Think of Savings Bonds in terms of what they will do for the recipient. For example, bonds provide immediate funds in the event of an emergency and help to pay for education, travel, a new home or a dozen and some other things which members of your family dream about. Your gift of a bond makes you a partner in the realization of the fondest hope of someone you love. What more could you ask of a Christmas gift?

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Farm Topics

Limed Litter Helps Improve Hens' Health

Built-Up System Also Benefits Baby Chicks

By W. J. DRYDEN

Not only as a means of saving on the cost of litter material as well as on labor, but also as a coccidiosis control measure, authorities now recommend that litter be left in the brooder and laying house for a year or more.

When the litter is treated with hydrated lime little danger from disease will result. By using the built-up litter method, the poultry house receives additional insulation, resulting in drier litter and more uniform temperature. Extensive tests at Ohio and Washington State colleges have proven the value of



Healthy poultry can be kept on a litter left in place for a year or more. Hydrated lime is used to treat the litter.

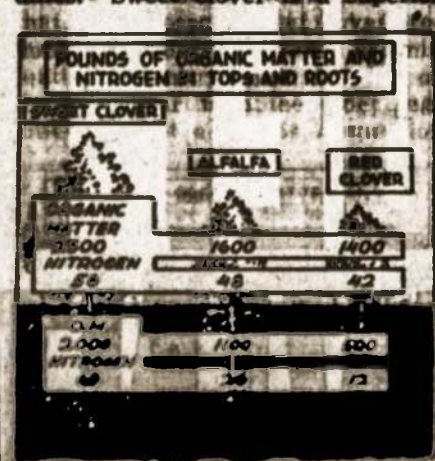
When the built-up litter is employed, the litter is first put in at two to three inches deep, to which one pound of hydrated lime is added to each five square feet of floor space. When the litter begins to pack, another layer of litter as well as an application of lime is added. This may be repeated as needed. When the litter is stirred with a fork and sticks together in clumps, or if the hens can't move it when scratching, more lime should be added. Less liming will be needed if feed hoppers and other equipment is moved occasionally.

When deep litter is used, a greater amount of lime may be advisable. This system, in fact no system, will be satisfactory in damp weather, unless the house is well built and land well drained.

'Green Manure' Crops

"Green manure" is vital to soil rebuilding and higher crop yields that come from a crop of legumes, as shown by accompanying chart.

To compare the organic matter and nitrogen various legumes produce through their tops and roots, tests were made at Joliet soil experiment field. Plots of white blossom sweet clover, alfalfa and red clover were seeded in oats May 1. Samples of tops and roots were collected November 1. Results showed that white blossom sweet clover produced considerably more organic matter and nitrogen in the fall of the year than the other two.



green manure crops because of its growth in the fall and its high percentage of nitrogen in the spring of the second year. This greater fall growth the first year is due to the fact that sweet clover does not bloom but continues growth until covering weather. Alfalfa and red clover frequently will bloom in the fall of the first year. Vegetative growth stops with the blooming.

Practical Control of Brucellosis in Swine

The following program for control of brucellosis in swine should prove effective: Blood test breeding stock, segregation of infected breeding stock, blood test the respective gilts and boars frequently and up to and during the first pregnancy, removing diseased and breed only negative gilts to clean boars.

Ammate or 2,4-D will Knock Out Poison Ivy

Poison ivy now can be killed with either of the two new chemicals, ammate or 2,4-D. If ammate is used as a spray, dissolve it in water at the rate of one pound to the gallon. Spray when the ivy is in full leaf so that the largest possible amount of surface will be covered, but spray on a cool, cloudy day when there is little chance of rain for 10 hours. Cover plants well so that they are soaked.

Town Topics

A daughter, Jane, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Andrews, Jr. of this town at the Franklin County Hospital on Tuesday, November 25. Granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Andrews of Eastwater, N. Y. and of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Head of Montgomery, Alabama.

Murray Fallon has been enjoying a leave from the service of the Coast Guard, stationed at Newfoundland, and has been at his home. He has had some very interesting experiences at sea in rescue work and along the Labrador section where the weather is very, very cold. His friends are happy to listen to his most exciting life.

Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler, minister of the local Unitarian church, who has been spending several weeks at Croton Falls, N. Y. for rest, will return to the parsonage about December 15 and begin her pastoral duties on January 1st.

Carl McRoberts of New York City and his nephew, Bobbie Baldwin, were visitors in town over Thanksgiving and called upon several friends. Mr. McRoberts and his wife were former summer residents here at the McRoberts estate in Mountain Park.

Mrs. Arthur Mastindale of South Vernon has come to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Spencer at Bellows Falls, Vt. to spend the winter.

Mrs. Nellie Stockwell who has been at the home of her brother, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Leavitt of South Vernon for several months has gone to be with her daughter, Mrs. Welles of Concord, N. H. for the winter.

Patrons of the recent capital in Brattleboro of Rudolph Gerkin will be pleased to learn that the sum of \$3,332 was netted and given to the Brattleboro Memorial hospital building fund. The only expense was a government tax on admissions. The Latchis Theatre use was given by its owners.

It has been announced that the retail stores of Brattleboro will remain open evenings from December 18 through the 23rd, and on the 24th until 6 o'clock. There will be no closing of stores Wednesday afternoons during December.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Guhse entertained a group of friends in a house party at their beautiful home here over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolton and two children of Silver Springs, Md. spent last Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton at their home in Mountain Park. Mrs. Lee Bolton also had as a guest for the holiday, her sister, Mrs. Mabel Bonney who is residing in Greenfield this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lord have returned from their wedding trip and the Coffee Shop in East Northfield has reopened for business. Monroe W. Smith, Executive Director of American Youth Hostels, Inc., announces the election of Edwin A. Locke, Jr., as Treasurer. Mr. Locke is Vice President of the Chase National Bank of New York City and a former Special Assistant to President Truman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Wicford, R. I. spent last week in town at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scanlan of Birman road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston of Highland Ave. were hosts to a meeting of the executive committee members of the P. T. A. association at their home last Monday evening.

At Green Pastures, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Powell there will be a Christmas sale as a benefit, Friday, December 12, from ten A. M. to five P. M. All are invited to attend.

The hunting season is on hereabouts and a few local men have been reported as successful in getting deer. The invasion of the hunter has kept many from taking a stroll through the woods.

Members of the Board of Assessors have begun to make their visits about the town to survey properties and determine values, also to make their listings.

The Northfield Schools teaming fourteen institutions which seek a share in the estate of the late Frank Wood of Dorchester who died in 1941. His estate is now valued at over three million dollars and is up for probate court action.

In the death of Henry D. Packard of Greenfield at the age of 77 years this community has lost a good and long-time friend. He not only in his insurance business, was widely known but for his active interest in church work and of later years in the Christian Science faith.

Town Topics

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kelly of Greenfield on Tuesday, December 2nd at the Franklin County Hospital. Grandson of Mrs. Dan Kelley of this town and of Howard Whithead of Winchester, N. H.

Slip Clear of Athlete's Foot During Open Season

Every day is open season on human beings for trichophyton, although the spread is more rapid during warm weather. Trichophyton is the medical name of the infection we usually call "athlete's foot." Public showers, locker rooms, gymnasiums, swimming pools, all these places are perfect breeding grounds for the ailment that seems to hit every other person in hot weather.

The germ of athlete's foot is a microscopic fungus, which grows in dark, moist and warm places. The fungus must have moisture to live—and does very nicely on perspiration. Of the 40 different species of ringworm, only two develop into athlete's foot, but given plenty of moisture and warmth they can equal a plague.

To avoid athlete's foot, therefore: 1. Keep feet dry at all times. Daily use of powder will help.

2. Change your shoes every day. If you have only two pairs, alternate.

3. Change socks daily. Obtainer of trichophyton from his environment.

4. Be certain to wear shoes with leather soles, whose microscopic pores allow evaporation of heat and perspiration.

5. Avoid excessive friction on hot pavement by choosing shoes designed to give a maximum of grip.

My Neighbors

By BEN PAULSON



"Neighbor is a bad thing if it's what Parker Hardware makes. But if it's what Sam makes, it's hard-earned money from satisfied employment."

Just a Little Mink

It is the naughtiest tempered little animal in the United States, the mink that makes possible many \$5,000 fur coats. The animal is probably the most resourceful hunter of the weasel family, resembling an English pointer in size with a very disagreeable smell. Its odor varies from light shades of brown to a dark, glossy black. It is a sleek and not bred for color, at all seasons of its life. It gradually change in color to dark brown in winter. The mink is a natural hunter, sleeping only when he is too tired to move. With short legs and long, slender body, the mink maintains high speed that few pursuers can catch him, and hardly any of the pursued escape.

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Benedryl Gives Prompt

Aid to Hives Sufferer

Benedryl, a drug which inhibits the action of histamine, a poison released by the tissues in allergic reactions, is highly effective in the treatment of certain diseases of the skin, such as hives, Mayo clinic physicians reported by American Medical Association.

Mayo physicians prescribed benedryl to be taken by mouth every three to four hours for patients who had acute hives. The majority were completely relieved in from one to two days.

The physicians state that, when benedryl is administered relief from the intense itching usually occurs in 20 to 30 minutes, with reduction of the swelling in from two to six hours. However, relief is obtained only while the drug is being used.

Another group of 75 patients with chronic hives, which may last for many years, were treated with the drug with the following results: 48 were entirely relieved while they were taking benedryl, 17 were partially relieved, and 10 obtained no benefit.

There have been a great number and variety of treatments tried but no single one has been of consistent benefit to patients who have hives chronically. The physicians reported that benedryl has given striking relief to most of the patients who may be wholly or partially unresponsive because of intense itching, insomnia and discomfort.

Texas Seen May Become

Silk Capital of World

The combination of an idea and a machine may move the world's silk center from Japan to East Texas. The idea came from the invention of a machine by Gustaf Beckman.

The machine is an electronic reeling machine which does the job so economically that American labor can spin more and cheaper silk than Japan can spin in a few hours than several Japanese can spin in days. The Texas industry will be able to turn out an estimated 100,000 pounds of raw silk yearly.

In order to raise cocoons it is necessary to have mulberry trees. It has been proven that the mulberry trees will grow profitably in Texas. Texans now say that they will drive Japan out of the world silk markets the way Japan drove out previous competitors—by offering silk at lower prices.

Silk also can be produced in California. A survey by University of California reveals that the climate of California is even more favorable to silk production than that of Japan. California could raise three crops a year—contrasted with Japan's one, and California silk is said to be of better quality.

Find Old Temples

Eleven heretofore unknown Mayan temples, regarded by scientists as comprising the most important American archaeological event of recent years, have been discovered by an expedition sponsored by United Fruit company, authorized by the Mexican government and supervised by Carnegie Institution of Washington.

These temples, believed to have been built between 400 and 675 A.D., were found in the ancient Mayan stronghold of Bonampak in the remote lower Mexican frontier region of Chiapas.

The discovery resulting from the Bonampak explorations provides a new key to understanding and appraising one of the greatest of Western hemisphere civilizations. The 11 temples, all of which are sufficiently well preserved for archaeological appraisal, clearly indicate the magnificent architectural and cultural attainments of the early pre-Columbian American Indian empire, whose civilization compares favorably in many respects to the period of Greece's Golden Age.

Phone on Power Lines

The last census showed that 1,385,000 farms had electricity but only 464,000 farms which had telephones but no power. The rural electrification administration is helping to make possible the extension of telephone and electric service into more rural areas by working out a contract arrangement whereby joint use of poles will be approved. Approval of these contracts does not in itself assure telephone service, but is a start toward extending both telephone and electric service to many rural families that are not now being served. Tests still are being conducted to use power lines for telephone carriers.

Clocks Off the Years

A clock made about 1880 is still ticking away at Spartanburg, S. C., keeping time, charting movements of the moon and sun and telling the days and seasons. The four-faced clock is the creation of Daniel Davis, who used simple tools to cut its wheels, gears and cabinet in his small cabin in the North Carolina mountains. One face records the 24-hour progress of the sun. Another charts the course and phases of the moon. A third tells the day and month, even allowing for the extra leap year day. The fourth face performs a clock's ordinary timekeeping duty.

Cost of Atom Mobiles

Turned Too Prohibitive

Atomic-powered automobiles are not within the foreseeable according to a report made to Illinois Public Health association by Dr. Raymond E. Zirkle who worked with a University of Chicago group in development of the atomic bomb during the war years.

Among the hazards are death occurring a few days or weeks after exposure, burns, tumors, shortening of the life span and abnormalities in offspring, depending on the amount of radiation absorbed by the body and other factors.

Protection against these hazards involves considerable expense and inconvenience. A shielding of concrete several feet thick would be necessary on any vehicle powered by atomic energy. The vehicle would have to be large enough to carry not only the chain reactor, but also the very heavy shielding necessary for protection. Only vehicles as large as battleships or mammoth airplanes could carry such equipment.

Among the benefits of atomic energy, Dr. Zirkle pointed to the fact that the cost per gamma ray from atomic energy may become substantially lower than the cost from radium. Better results, especially in deep radiotherapy, may be expected from atomic energy and an increase in the percentage of successful treatments for such diseases as cancer may be expected.

Hippocrates to Freud

Medical Leaders Listed

Dr. Morris Fishbein of American Medical Association has listed what he considers to be the 40 greatest names in the field of medicine. Dr. Fishbein's list, which he admitted contained some "notable omissions," included the following names:

Hippocrates (460-377 B. C.). Established the scientific method for diagnosing and treating diseases.

Andreas Vesalius (1514-1564). Father of anatomy, dissected human bodies.

William Harvey (1578-1637). Discovered how blood circulates.

Edward Jenner (1749-1823). Discovered vaccination against smallpox.

William T. G. Morton (1819-1883). Discovered ether anesthesia.

Louis Pasteur (1822-1895). Founder of bacteriology, greatest "microbe hunter."

Joseph Lister (1827-1912). Discovered antiseptic in surgery.

Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen (1845-1923). Discovered X-rays.

Paul Ehrlich (1854-1915). Discovered first blood antiseptic—Salvarsan.

Sigmund Freud (1856-1939). Studied relation of human mind to organic disease, theory of psychoanalysis.

Dreaded Stomach Cancer

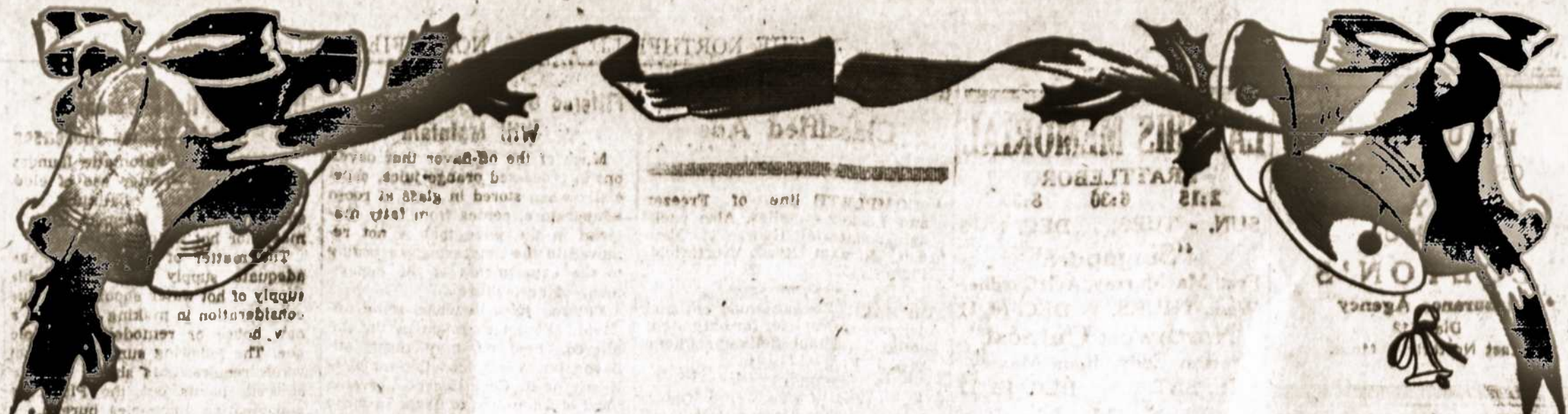
Cancer of the stomach, which strikes fear into the hearts of patients, is the most frequent of all malignant growths. Dr. Owen H. Wagenstein, University of Minnesota, reported recently to American Medical Association. He reports that in the light of present-day knowledge surgery is the only worthwhile treatment for patients with gastric cancer, adding that the most radical surgery with the lowest mortality is the best surgery. Dr. Wagenstein reports that only 5 per cent of the patients whose disease is diagnosed as gastric cancer are alive five years later and that cancer ranks next to cardiac disease as the most frequent cause of death. Of the 150,000 annual deaths from cancer in the United States, approximately 40,000 persons die of gastric cancer. New Hampshire, with an annual cancer mortality rate of 155.4 per 100,000, leads the nation.

Bomb Forest Fires

Most recent field tests in attacking Australian forest fires with chemically treated water bombs have yielded encouraging success. Fires lit in high scrub country were bombed from 50 to 100 feet by Mustangs. They dropped 65-gallon converted wing tanks containing a 20 per cent solution of ammonium sulphate. Fires were extinguished and examination showed that each bomb had thoroughly saturated everything within its zone of dispersal and had stopped combustion in a swathe 40 yards by 10 yards through the blazing area. Although tests are being repeated in heavy forest country and other chemicals will be tried out, experiments so far indicate that aerial bombing will be effective, at least in holding out-breaks in check until they can be attacked by mobile units on the ground.

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tories of Alaska, Hawaii and
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ished days of grace on negotiable
instruments and provides that any
such instrument falling due on Sun-
day or a holiday is payable on the
next succeeding business day, and
instruments falling due on Saturday
are to be presented for payment on
the next succeeding business day,
except that if payable on demand,
they may, at the option of the
holder, be presented for payment
before noon on Saturday when that
entire day is not a holiday. Some
of the states, in adopting the
uniform act, have changed these
provisions regarding days of grace
and instruments falling due on Sat-
urday. The laws of various states
and territories and those in force in
the District of Columbia, either per-
mit or require the closing of banks
on Saturdays during the summer
months. Where a holiday falls on
Sunday, the next day commonly is
observed as a holiday.

Babylonian Scratchers

Early Egyptian and Babylonian
farmers used to break up the soil
by scratching at it with a crotched
branch of a tree, manipulated like
a hoe. Later, larger and heavier
branches were hauled slowly by
manpower back and forth across
the fields. These crude implements
were the ancestors of the modern
plow. For centuries plows were
made entirely of wood, but 200 years ago wrought iron was
introduced for the first time in the
plow bottom. Finally in 1837, John
Deere and Leonard Andrus fash-
ioned a steel plow from a worn-out
saw blade. This was the plow that
broke the prairies and made pos-
sible the farming of some of the
nation's richest soil.

Wonderful Crater Lake

One of the wonders of the world,
Crater lake nestles in the shattered
summit of a great volcano, a sister
of Rainier, Shasta, Hood and other
giants of the Northwest. Among
fresh water lakes, it is surpassed in
depths only by Siberian Balkal and
the great rift lakes of Central East
Africa. To the Klamath Indians the
site was the battleground of the
gods that fought with fire and
smoke, with thunder and lightning,
that caused a rain of ash and de-
struction far and wide over their
country. Again, it was the struggle
between forces of good and evil,
the god of justice and light against
the sinister schemings of the lord
of the underworld and all things
evil.

Old Reef Now Missing

The Australian navy frigate Bar-
coo has discovered that the Calli-
ance reef, thought to be near Yam-
pi sound on the northwest coast of
Australia and which has been
marked on admiralty maps for the
past 100 years, has vanished. The
discovery was made when the Bar-
coo, which is surveying northwest
waters, was sounding the ap-
proaches to Yampi sound, an im-
portant iron ore port. Further south,
however, the Barcoo found an ex-
tensive and uncharted shoal which
extended 16 miles west of Agele Is-
land with coral pinnacles projecting
from the sea bed to within 14 feet
of the surface.

Filtered Orange Juice

Will Maintain Flavor

Much of the off-flavor that devel-
ops in processed orange juice, es-
pecially when stored in glass at room
temperature, comes from fatty ma-
terial in the juice that is not re-
moved in the processing, according
to the experiments of the depart-
ment of agriculture.

Filtered juice develops some off-
flavor, but not as much as the un-
filtered. Peel oil may mask off-
flavor, but it is responsible for little
if any of it. Cool storage prevents
most of the injury to flavor in these
juices.

Orange juice concentrates when
reconstituted and juice pressed
from peeled fruits develop about as
much off-flavor as other forms of
orange juice. The essences of the
juice and what chemists class as
the water soluble esters have little
or no effect in development of off-
flavor.

Peel oil has little to do with de-
velopment of off-flavors, because
orange juice with very low content
of peel oil has a flat, insipid flavor
after pasteurization. Presence of
some peel oil is essential for good
flavor, these experiments show.

None of the experimental packs
showed a serious change in flavor
when stored cool—at 40 degrees—
for one year, but samples stored at
80 degrees were darker than those
at 40 degrees after only three
months, and a flavor change was
noticed in every case. Samples with
a peel oil content high enough to
mask off-flavor tasted best after
long storage. Filtering out the sus-
pended matter largely prevents de-
velopment of off-flavor during stor-
age at room temperature.

Lowly Corncob Utilized

In Nylon Manufacture

Even the corncob is finding its
place in the synthetic world, point
out Purdue university specialists.
Along with cotton-seed hulls, bran
of oats and rice, corncocks are be-
ing used in the making of nylon.

The cobs, hulls and other cellu-
losic materials are sources of a
chemical, known as furalfural. Ap-
proximately 200 million pounds of
cobs or other agricultural by-prod-
ucts are needed to supply the maxi-
mum amount of furalfural for only
one company.

In the making of nylon, the hulls
or cobs are pressure cooked in a
weak acid, followed by a complica-
ted purification process. This is
followed by extracting and complica-
ted processing to produce nylon
"salt." From this "salt," nylon
yarn is manufactured.

This new process provides a re-
placeable source for one of the basic
chemicals needed for nylon. Twelve
years of study and about one million
dollars were used before experi-
mentation on the new process was
completed.

Hot Water Requirements

Of All Homes Increased

Installation of automatic laundry
machines and greater use of elec-
tric dishwashers, bathtubs and
showers has stepped up de-
mand for hot water.

The matter of providing for an
adequate supply and dependable
supply of hot water should have the
consideration in making plans for a
new house or remodeling the old
one. The following summary of hot
water requirements should be con-
sidered, points out the Plumbing
and Heating Industries Bureau.

Automatic laundry machines re-
quire from 20 to 30 gallons of hot
water in a period of from one-half
to one hour.

Many automatic dishwashers re-
quire hot water at a rate of from
1½ to 3 gallons per minute, or 10
gallons per load.

Minimum requirements of water
at 140 degrees for ordinary tasks
are: Tub bath, 15 gallons; shower
bath, 3 gallons per minute; laundry
washing machines, non-automatic,
12 gallons; rinse, 6 gallons; and
dishwasher, manually, 3 gallons.

Thus the selection of a heater
with adequate capacity is vital to
the proper and efficient operation
of labor-saving water-consuming
appliances. Most manufacturers of
automatic washers report that in a
very high percentage of cases, cus-
tomer dissatisfaction may be
traced to an inadequate supply of
hot water.

Public Spending Methods

Change in Relationship

Figures compiled by the Na-
tional Industrial Conference board
on annual expenditures of govern-
ment—federal, state and local—over
the last 3½ decades indicate that
significant shifts have occurred in
the normal peacetime spending re-
lationships between these three pub-
lic bodies.

Before the war period, combined
state and local expenditures occu-
pied the dominant position in over-
all government spending as a nor-
mal peacetime pattern. In the 28
years from 1913 through 1940, this
relationship was true in all but six
years. Three of those six years were
in the World War I period when
the public purse, as was true of
every war, was opened without
limit for victory. The other three
years were during the '30s when
New Deal spending was at its
height.

But the situation has been re-
versed today. The federal govern-
ment now dominates the overall
government spending picture. True,
federal expenditures have been re-
duced greatly from the peak war-
time outlays. Compared with pre-
war years, however, the cost of the
federal government is now so large
that the new relationship in ex-
penditures is likely to be a continu-
ing one.

India's Punjab Is Land

Of Fighters and Farmers

The vote to partition the Punjab
between India's emerging Moham-
medan and Hindu states will sep-
arate western and eastern sections
of the province which long supplied
British India with a large share
of wartime manpower and food pro-
duction.

Among the Punjab's famous fight-
ing men, whose ancestors fought the
British and were immortalized in
Kipling's border tales, are the tall
bearded Sikhs, notes National Geo-
graphic society. In turban and
khaki, many of them served as vol-
unteers on the far-flung fronts of
World War II.

Wheat is the outstanding crop of
the northwest India plains that
make up most of the Punjab area.
Aided by lifegiving irrigation, the
"Land of Five Rivers" also con-
tributes such breadbasket items as
millet, rice, corn, and sugar cane,
along with cotton and oil seeds.

More than half of the Punjab's
20 million people are small farm-
ers. Under the blue skies of their
dry, sunny land, they cluster in
villages and towns, after a custom
developed long ago for protection
against raiding tribes from the
north.

The mud and wattle huts of the
peasants are usually thatched, for
rain nearly everywhere in the Pun-
jab is slight and uncertain. Al-
though the climate often is stimu-
lating, the summers are blisteringly
hot, the winters freezing.

'Average Americans' Given

Credit for Park System

The United States has a system
of national parks and allied areas—
national monuments, national his-
torical parks, national military
parks and others—that is unparal-
leled in the annals of civilization.
This system came into existence
more than 70 years ago, when a
group of average Americans vol-
untarily relinquished their legal and
moral rights to profit through pri-
vate ownership of the area now in-
cluded in Yellowstone National
park.

As their exploration of the Yel-
lowstone region came to a close,
members of the party sat around a
campfire one night discussing the
marvels of nature viewed during the
month's trip. They talked of filing
claims on the land.

Then came the momentous sug-
gestion that resulted in the creation
of the first national park in this
country or abroad. Cornelius
Hedges, a Montana lawyer, ad-
vanced the startling suggestion that
the individuals of the party forego
any idea of personal gain and work
for the reservation of the area as
a national park for the perpetual
use of the American people. They
were rewarded in 1872 when congress
established Yellowstone National
park.

EDITORIAL

In a recent editorial, which
was based upon the Congres-
sional hearings on high prices,
the Atlanta Constitution ob-
served that the retailer is not
the villain of the piece. Then it
said: "The truth of the matter
is that the businessman is as
much caught in the vice of in-
flation as is the customer."

"The grocer, the furniture
man, the department store
manager, have no control over
the prices they pay the proces-
sor or manufacturer. It is one
of those vicious cycles in which
the butcher, the baker and
candlestick maker all get
caught up and whirled around."

"Production — replacement
of shortages with plenty—
seems the only answer now
the dilemma has reached pres-
ent proportions. . . . The re-
tailer simply hasn't got the
answer."

The testimony of retailing
before the Congressional sub-
committees was impressive in
the extreme. Spokesmen for
all kinds of stores, including
both independents and chains,
pointed out that profit margins
are no larger than in the past
and in many cases are even
smaller. That is the result of
intense competition and of re-
tailers' desire to give the con-
sumer every possible break,
as a matter of good business.
But prices have moved inexor-
ably upward, and retailers are
powerless to stop the spiral.
Every intelligent retailer,
like every intelligent manu-
facturer, knows that price in-
flation menaces the American
system of mass production and
mass distribution which has
given us the highest standard
of living on earth. They are
fighting it with every resource
they possess. But they can't
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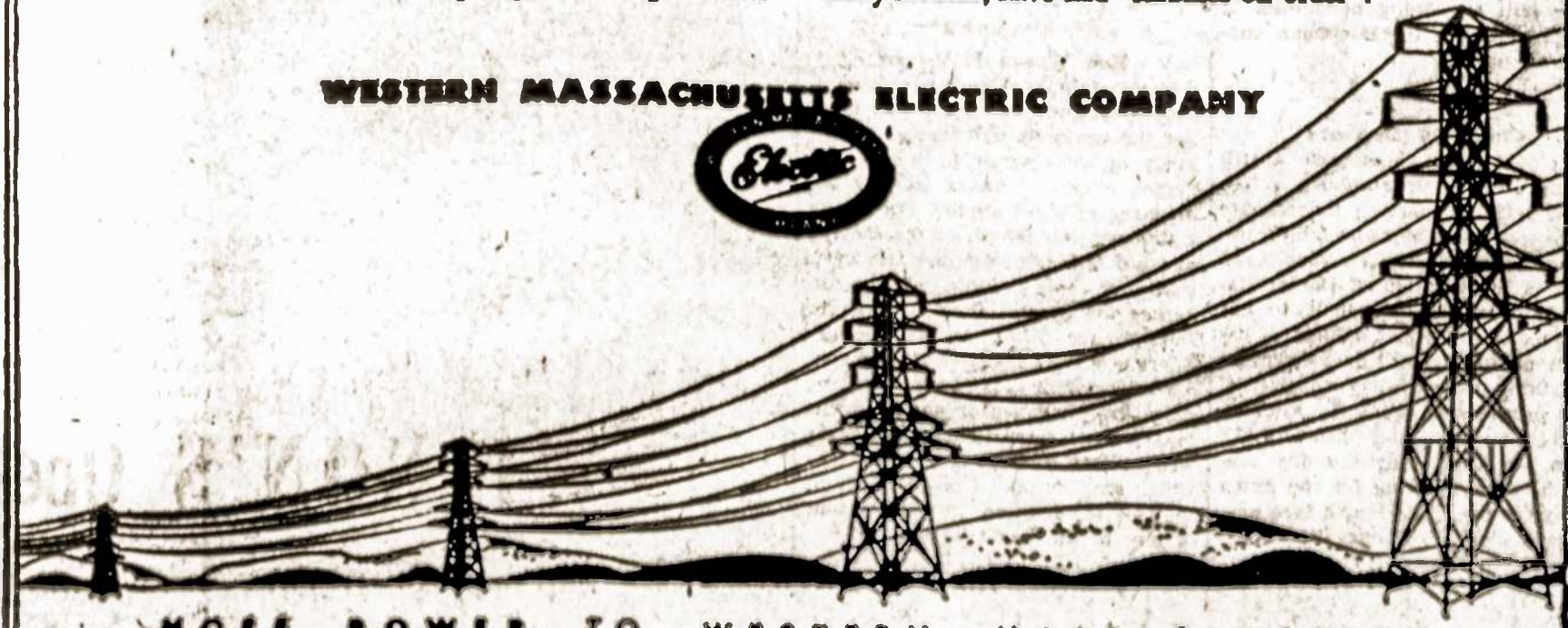
For example, there are only a few firms in the
world that can make the complicated, mam-
moth turbines that are the heart of these power
plants. During the war, these firms devoted
nearly all of their capacity to making turbines

for the warships and atomic bomb projects.

When the war ended, power companies be-
sieged turbine manufacturers for delivery of
new equipment to meet the growing demands
for electric power.

Western Massachusetts Electric Company is
one of these power companies which, for
many months, have had "turbines on order."

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